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Waste Management Policy and Procedure

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Policy and Procedure

It is the policy of Saint John of God Kerry Services to maintain the highest standard of cleanliness across our service locations. A clean environment is fundamental to providing a safe environment and an indicator of the quality of care provided.

In the interest of being environmentally friendly, where appropriate, we provide the relevant storage units to facilitate separation waste as follows;

- **Paper Waste Blue Bins**
- **General Waste Green Bins**
- **Food Waste Brown Bins**

All staff are encouraged to separate waste in line with the recycling facilities where provided.

Blue Bin; Recycling - white or black bags

- Recycling of cardboard, papers, cans, clear plastic containers, bottles and tetra packs.
- Please ensure items for recycling are clean prior to recycling.
- Glass, batteries Ink cartilages and light bulbs to be kept in designated bins provided

Green Bin; General Waste

- Resident care items e.g. incontinence wear, gloves and aprons, oxygen tubing, face masks, enteral feeding bags, stoma bags and urinary drainage bags.

Brown Bin; Food Waste

COVID-19 Waste procedures; Any area's that is suspected or confirmed case of COVID 19. PPE waste is double bagged, put into bins which are labelled "PPE". Disposed of into external bin which is labelled and dated (left for 72 hours before collection). This is subject to Public Health advice at this time.

